

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Prisons Department - NHRC – Case No.620/1/4/2011-Jcd/M-1 – Death of Convict Prisoner No.3140, Devarinti Suryanarayana S/o Pedanna on 13-05-2011 during transit to Government General Hospital, Kadapa – National Human Rights Commission recommended to pay an sum of Rs.2,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.NO. 2096**

**DATED:1-11-2013**

**Read the following:**

- 1.From Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC, Show Cause Notice No. 620/1/4/2011-Jcd/M-1, dated 20-09-2012.
- 2.From Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Jud-3/195/2011, dated 07-05-2013.
- 3.Government Letter No.27090/Pri.HRC/2012-10, dated 14-05-2013.
- 4.From the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Letter No. 620/1/4/2011-JCD, dated 30-08-2013/11-09-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18 (a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Government to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Convict Prisoner No.3140, Devarinti Suryanarayana.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice to the Government. The Government vide letter third read above furnished a copy of the detailed report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi has stated that although the Convict Prisoner, Devarinti Suryanarayana was referred to Government General Hospital, Kurnool by the Medical Officer, the Police authorities have not provided the escort to the prisoner immediately. The jail authorities have sent the said prisoner to RIMS Hospital, Kadapa for treatment. After arrival of the police escort party, the said prisoner was immediately shifted on 12-05-2011 at 8.30 p.m to the Government General Hospital, Kurnool. Even the RIMS Hospital authorities never informed the Jail authorities about the seriousness/necessity to shift on emergency basis. The main reason given in the conclusion is that the police authorities did

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not provide escort to the prisoner immediately. In view of the circumstances explained above, the Hon'ble Commission recommended that the State Government make payment of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs only) as monetary relief to the next kin of deceased prisoner, Devarinti Suryanarayana and furnish proof of payment made to the next kin of the deceased and also submit action taken report on the findings of the Inquiry Magistrate.

4. The Government, after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased Convict Prisoner No.3140, Devarinti Suryanarayana who expired on 13-05-2011 as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be met from provision available under the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)".

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R District, Kadapa for making payment to the legal heirs of the Convict Prisoner No.3140, Devarinti Suryanarayana and submit proof of payment to the Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the G.O.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.27540/458/Exp.Home.II/2013, dated:31-10-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRABHAKAR D.THOMAS  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P.,  
Hyderabad.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R District, Kadapa.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,  
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (HRC) Department.

The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.

The Finance (BG) Department.

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